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IN RE: ENBRIDGE PIPELINE	)				
ILLINOIS LLC.	)				
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Petition pursuant to Section 8-503,	)				
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REPLY BY NON-PARTY EXXON	MOBIL PIPE	ELINE COMP.	ANY	;; 2	NOISSIMMOS
IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF ITS OBJECT	CTION TO VI	ERIFIED APP	LICAT		ž

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company ("ExxonMobil Pipeline"), which is not a party to this proceeding, files this reply in further support of its objection to the Application for Subpoena presented by Intervenors Pleasant Murphy and the Village of Downs ("Intervenors")\*. Because Intervenors' Response continues to fail to meet the Commission's criteria for seeking discovery against a non-party, the Application for Subpoena should be denied.

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In further support of its objection, ExxonMobil Pipeline states as follows:

- 1. It remains undisputed that ExxonMobil Pipeline is *not* a party to this proceeding and has *no interest* in the proposed pipeline at issue in this proceeding.
- 2. Intervenors concede that they are seeking documents regarding the unrelated Texas Access Pipeline. (Intervenor Response ¶ 2). As noted in Intervenor Response, Exhibit A, Texas Access Pipeline is a PROPOSED project between ExxonMobil Pipeline and Enbridge

<sup>\*</sup> Intervenors filed their Response on March 17, 2008, but neglected to serve ExxonMobil Pipeline or its counsel of record (Response, Cert. of Service).

- (U.S.) Inc. The proposed Texas Access Pipeline would originate in Patoka, Illinois, which is a major receipt and delivery point for numerous crude oil pipelines. Texas Access Pipeline, if built, will not be dependent on crude oil from the planned project before the ICC in this proceeding. In fact, the proposed Texas Access Pipeline would be near the junction of a number of **EXISTING** crude oil pipelines including Mustang, Capline, Capwood, Chicap and Woodpat. The proposed Texas Access Pipeline would also have the ability to transport crude from the proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC. (Intervenor Response, Exhibit A, fn. 3). Therefore, the assertion by Intervenors that the Texas Access Pipeline, and ExxonMobil Pipeline, are intrinsically linked to the pipeline in this proceeding before the ICC is simply incorrect.
- 3. If constructed, the Texas Access Pipeline will be an interstate common carrier pipeline that will provide non-discriminatory access to shippers, consistent with applicable law. Any potential shipper that desires transport on the Texas Access Pipeline will have the opportunity for service. (see Intervenor Response, Exhibit A) Thus, the assertion by Intervenors that the Texas Access Pipeline, and the numerous pipelines upstream of it, are for the sole benefit of ExxonMobil Pipeline is simply unfounded.
- 4. Although Intervenors cite a need "to determine whether any public interest is being served by the proposed pipeline in this case," (Response ¶ 2), they fail to explain how the documents they seek will prove any fact relevant to the present application. Thus, Intervenors have utterly failed to meet one of the Commission's prerequisites for issuance of a non-party subpoena. 83 Ill. Admin. Code. 200.380(c).
- 5. ExxonMobil Pipeline does not seek to shirk any obligations to the people of the State of Illinois, this Commission, or any other governmental entity or process, as Intervenors allege. (Response ¶ 3). That allegation -- made with absolutely no support or citation -- is outrageous and irresponsible. It goes without saying that ExxonMobil Pipeline will fulfill its civic obligations regarding the Illinois portion of the proposed Texas Access Pipeline if and when an application for that pipeline comes before this Commission.

6. Contrary to Intervenors' unsupported assertion, ExxonMobil Pipeline does not

concede the authenticity or accuracy of the various exhibits attached to the Application for

Subpoena since the documents contain unidentified handwritten alterations. Any references to

those exhibits are made simply to show that even if those exhibits are accurate copies of original

documents, they have no bearing on the matter currently before this Commission.

Intervenors are incorrect in asserting that all of the items requested can be "easily

assembled and provided." (Response ¶3). To the extent they seek documents relating to

ExxonMobil Pipeline's proposed interest in the Texas Access Pipeline, the requests are drawn

broadly to include a huge amount of sensitive, high-level information, including pricing,

marketing, technical, and other strategic documents. Identifying and producing these documents

would be unduly burdensome. Intervenors have failed to identify any facts they hope to prove

that would be relevant to the current application and have also failed to comply with the

Commission's requirement for specificity. 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.380(c).

For all these reasons, and the reasons set forth in ExxonMobil Pipeline's original

objection, this Commission should deny Intervenors' Application for Subpoena.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date we have filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company's Reply By Non-Party ExxonMobil Pipeline Company In Further Support Of Its Objection To Verified Application For Issuance Of A Subpoena Duces Tecum in the above-captioned matter.

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I, Peter Stasiewicz, an attorney, certify that I cause copies of the REPLY BY NON-PARTY EXXONMOBIL PIPELINE COMPANY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF ITS OBJECTION TO VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, to be served on each of the parties listed on the service list via electronic or regular mail, this 24th day of March, 2008.

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